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#### SLINGSBY LEGITIMACY CASE REOPENED IN LONDON

Involves Decision as to Rightful Successor of Valuable Estates.

London, Jan. 17, 5.55 p. m.—In the court of appeals today there was reopened the Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby of San Francisco to the English fortune and the estates in Yorkshire of the late Rev. Charles Slingsby. The case involves the question whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the valuable Slingsby estates. Mrs. Slingsby gave birth to a child in San Francisco in connection with the suit in the probate court tended to show that the Slingsby heir had died and that a child belonging to a Mrs. Lillian Anderson, of California, had been substituted. In February of last year a decision was rendered against this contention, declaring that the son of Lieutenant Slingsby was the legitimate heir. It is the appeal from this decision which came before the court today.

It is expected the hearing before the court of appeals will be drawn out over a long period. All of today's session was taken up by Sir Edward Carson, counsel for Lieutenant Slingsby's brother, who is the appellant.

Sir Edward went over much the same ground as was covered during the previous trial. He declared that the story of Mrs. Slingsby was "a tissue of falsehoods" and asserted she had deceived her husband.

#### SEIZURE OF ALLEGED GERMAN SPY ON A BRITISH STEAMSHIP.

Suspected of Having Been Concerned in Munition Plots in San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 17.—Details of the seizure by the British cruiser *Vindictive* of an alleged German spy from the British steamship *Vauban* of the Lamport and Holt line were told on the latter's arrival here today from Brazil. The man was on the passenger list as Conrad Muchenstern and he was taken off on the *Vauban*'s last trip to Rio Janeiro. He is suspected by the British, it was said, of having been concerned in munition plots in San Francisco.

The *Vindictive* stopped the *Vauban* off the Brazilian coast on Nov. 30 and two officers boarded the merchantman. Muchenstern was called to the quarters of Captain Byrne, where a hearing was held, and he was directly accused of being a German naval officer. He denied that he was a German and displayed what purported to be a passport which, however, proved to be a Swiss birth certificate. The naval officers were not satisfied with his defense and he was taken to the *Vindictive*. The story among passengers was that Muchenstern was once captured in China by the Japanese, imprisoned and made his way to San Francisco and finally sought to get back to Germany through South America.

Stratford.—Plans are being made for the erection of 24 four-family houses on the tract of land between Barnum and Boston avenues.

## Westerly Physician Given Hearing

**Dr. Percy A. Senior Before Supreme Court Monday—Tells His Own Story, In Contrast to Damaging Evidence—Death of William Mitchell—Jitney Driver and Owner Sued**

Two funeral sprays are at the door of No. 7 Dixon street, one for Mrs. Lydia F. Nichols, who died Saturday, age 82, and the other for William Mitchell, who died Sunday, age 64, and who was the other tenant in the house. Mr. Mitchell was a jitney driver and owner. He was the direct cause of Mr. Mitchell's death.

Mary A. Livingston, age 75, widow of Peter Livingston, died Sunday at her home, 33 School street. She is survived by three sons, Robert, William and Charles Livingston. Harold A. Livingston, a member in the saving department of the Washington Trust company, is a grandson. The other teller in the savings department, Nicholas P. Nichols, is a nephew of Mrs. Nichols, who died Saturday.

Idea H. Bryer, wife of Philip C. Bryer, of Pawcatuck, died Sunday at the Norwich tuberculosis sanatorium. She was 24 years of age and before marriage about a year ago was Miss Ida Howe, of Pawcatuck. She was survived by her husband, her mother and three brothers, John, Raymond and Leroy Howe.

There was a high mass of requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, for John Daly, who died Friday in Providence. The body was brought to the residence of his brother-in-law, John Kenney, Saturday. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery. There were survivors, Mrs. F. E. Goodie, E. Sisson and F. Brown.

The quarterly meeting of the Rhode Island Teachers' association, of which Miss Jennie Stanton, of Westerly, is a member of the executive committee, was held in the State Normal school building, Saturday. In the absence of the president, Miss Clara E. Craig, Mrs. Walter Stokes Irons, the vice president, presided. The business meeting in the morning, devoted largely to matters of a routine nature, was followed by luncheon at noon. The feature of the afternoon meeting was the diary of her great-grandmother, read by Mrs. William M. Moss. The events recorded in this document of long ago proved very interesting.

The supreme court of the state of Rhode Island gave Dr. Percy A. Senior, of Westerly, a hearing Monday, on his appeal from the action of the state board of health in cancelling the doctor's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the state, by reason of unprofessional conduct. Dr. Senior appeared in his own behalf and told the story of his professional life, substantially as recited in the granite building where the case was heard. He was charged with abortion and murder, charges that were not sustained on trial and of which a jury of Washington county declared him innocent. He told of being shot in the leg during the Boer war.

Patrolman Nicholas of Pawcatuck in addition to his regular duties, unwittingly did an act of charity when he took Ferdinand Henry into custody Saturday night for being intoxicated and bringing him before the Stonington town court, Monday, where the man pleaded guilty to the charge. The usual fine and costs were imposed and the man, who is a crippled colored man, homeless and almost friendless, and his arrest has resulted in giving to him a temporary home, where he can sleep undisturbed, protected from the cold winter winds, and where he will receive three meals a day. To all of these things he has been grateful for several years. In addition to being a cripple he is not overbalanced mentally and his permanent residence ought to be in a suitable Rhode Island institution. He has served a term or two at the Rhode Island state farm and then was turned loose to seek out an existence as best he could and in so doing endured many hardships.

Stonington Pointers.

Until after the ice crop is harvested there will be no more skating on the Manor Inn pond.

There is a Portuguese mission in St. Mary's church, which will continue for three days.

**BALTIMORE**

Installation of St. Jean Baptiste Society—62 Births, 22 Marriages and 39 Deaths in 1915.

At the recent meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society of Baltimore the following named persons were installed officers for the year 1916: Chairman, Rev. V. Belanger; president, George LaCroix; vice president, Alphonse Fourcane; recording secretary, Fulgence A. Gareaux; treasurer, Moise Genard; marshals, Joseph LaCroix, Jean B. Duhamel, and Joseph LaCroix. The society is prosperous, having 35 active members, and everything points to an active year. Refreshments were served after the installation.

**Vital Statistics.**

The records of vital statistics of the town of Sprague for 1915 show 52 births, 4 stillbirths, 33 marriages, 52 deaths.

**Mail Unclaimed.**

There is an unclaimed letter at the postoffice addressed to Miss Mina Bertrand.

**B. S. A. C. Meeting.**

At a recent general meeting of the B. S. A. C. Thomas J. Sullivan and Frank Marshall were re-elected to the board of directors. Rev. J. Sauter takes John Ray's place on the board.

Miss Alice Bessette is substituting as pianist at the church for the late Thomas Bamford, who is ill with a severe cold.

William Cooney of Norwich spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Myrtle and Doris Buteau of Moseup are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. Henry Buteau.

Frank McHenry has returned to work after being confined to his home for two weeks with the grip.

Many are taking advantage of the good skating on the Pawcatuck river.

war, which interfered with his prosecution and gave rise to the belief that he was intoxicated, when as a matter of fact he was perfectly sober. The doctor also said that the physicians of Westerly were prejudiced against him and prevented him from cause he did not become a member of their society when he went to Westerly about seven years ago. He was physically fit for several years and was referred to as a contract doctor. He said that all his trouble was due to these persecutions, his injured leg and not excessive use of intoxicating liquor. He contemplated opening an office in Providence, he said, and the persecutors followed him there and two women detectives tried to put a job on him, at their instigation. Referring direct to the action of the board of health of the state, Dr. Senior said the statutes provided that when action was to be taken in a case of this nature, which involved the taking away the means of a professional livelihood, that all members of the board must be present. In this instance all the members were not present and action should have no legal standing and he hoped the court would so declare. The doctor was permitted to tell his story in his own way and he did so without interruption.

Inspector Franklin and two women detectives of Providence gave their testimony, indicating the doctor in an agreement to illegal practice, which he absolutely denied.

Two witnesses from Westerly who testified as to the conduct of the doctor were Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown, Rev. Joseph L. Peacock, Councilman Maurice W. Flynn and also Patrolman Parker of Pawcatuck. The court will render decision later.

Assistant Attorney General Capotosto appeared in behalf of the State Board of Health and called Dr. Gardner T. Swartz, Chief of Police Brown and other witnesses. Police officers testified that they had seen Dr. Senior on the public streets of Westerly and Pawcatuck intoxicated and committing improper acts in view of the public.

Inspector Franklin testified that he had been sent to Senior's office on Stoway street, Providence, by Chief Inspector O'Neil, and that Senior had offered to perform an illegal operation for a fictitious friend of the inspector. Other witnesses testified in a similar manner, saying that the price for such operations was fixed at \$25 by Senior.

Dr. Senior denied that he was ever drunk, but said that he used drugs to alleviate the excruciating pain from the wound on his leg. He denied performing illegal operations.

Through his attorney, Clarence E. Roche, Miss Lida A. Thomas has brought suit against Amos Burdick and Katherine Welch, to recover \$3000 in damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being knocked down and injured by a trolley car on the way from a trolley car to the railway station. It was raining quite hard and Miss Thomas carried an umbrella. The defendants are charged with negligence in connection with the case. Miss Thomas fell and her wrist was fractured and her face bruised. She is now recovering in the hospital. Mr. Burdick and John J. Dunn is counsel for Mrs. Welch.

**STONINGTON**

Ferdinand Henry Sent to Jail for Intoxication—Portuguese Mission at St. Mary's Church.

Experiments are under way at Rhode Island State college toward lessening the farmers' cost for upkeep of fences. Fences of various kinds easily available, such as white birch, scrub and black oak, pitch pine and red maple are to be tested as to length of life when treated with preservatives. Life when treated with preservatives, such as tar, creosote, etc., is estimated to be from two to five years, depending upon the moisture of the soil in which the post is set. When treated with creosote the life of this post is increased by 10 or 15 years. There are three methods of treating the post, by dipping in a tank of the hot preservative and by putting in the preservative and eight hours while hot and by treating with creosote. The last is the best method, for by it the preservative will penetrate to the greatest depth and hence will increase the life of the post by several years.

A Washington correspondent under date of January 17, sends this message of local interest. The recent cancellation of school ticket commutation rates on the electric railway between Westerly and Pawcatuck, Connecticut points, which the interstate commerce commission declined to suspend, has been followed by the filing of two complaints with the commission by Nellie M. Edmonds of Westerly and Charles T. Crandall of Mystic, Conn., against the Groton and Stonington Street Railway company and Norwich and Westerly Traction company.

The complaints point out how the withdrawal of the school tickets has resulted in rate increases of from 25 to 100 per cent; in the passenger fares from points in Westerly and Mystic to Noank, Conn., going both ways across the state boundary. The new rates are declared in the complaints to be excessive, unjust, unreasonable and unlawful and the complainants ask to order them abolished and to substitute fair and proper rates.

**Local Laocenes.**

Senator Louis W. Arnold is seriously ill with grip at his home in High street.

The severe cold weather does not interfere with the leading work for the Industrial Trust company building. The marriage engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Bruce Jones of Westerly to Charles Foster Johnson of Boston.

The Columbus flag ship, Santa Maria, as adopted from the original, is in winter quarters in the Pawcatuck river.

Thomas McKensie, a grand officer of the grand lodge of Freemasons of Connecticut, will attend the annual convention of the first Tuesday in February.

Librarian Joseph L. Peacock of the Westerly Public library, and acting librarian, Miss Lida A. Thomas, of the library association, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the association in Providence Monday.

A train from Chicago, said to be carrying a large number of Americans and other foreigners, was expected to reach Stonington tonight. The train was

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Colored Percale Waists in neat patterns and some chambrays in solid colors. Splendid value for the money.

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In tow at Stonington to Westerly. The Westerly then went to Noank and started for New York with three barges.

It is said that the New England Cotton Yarn company is to utilize that section of the Pequot Shire company plant that is located in the town of Westerly, and that the reason why it was not leased to the Wolf-Worsted company, which is to locate now in the Bethel mill plant in Ashaway, Narragansett, chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, of Kingston, elected these officers: Miss Isabel Eddy, regent; Mrs. Marshall H. Tyler, vice regent; Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Hiram F. Hunt, treasurer; Miss Jessie Barlow, registrar; Mrs. Burt L. Hartwell, historian; Mrs. Herbert J. Wells, auditor.

**TO PREVENT ENTRANCE OF TYPHUS INTO THE U. S.**

Prompt Action Taken by Federal Authorities at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 17.—Prompt action was taken yesterday by federal authorities to prevent the entrance of typhus fever into the United States from Mexico. Mephisto Martinez, a Negro, who came here from Mexico, was arrested and taken to the hospital. He was suffering from typhus fever. The train was

derailed last night about half way between Juarez and Samalayuca. Another train just behind it, according to Juarez officials, is bringing the body of Jose Rodriguez, the Villa bandit chief, who was captured and executed at Madera.

**FORTY BUILDINGS BURNED AT WIRT, OKLAHOMA**

About 500 People Made Homeless—Shooting Affray Caused by Discussion.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—Fire today destroyed the business section and a portion of the residence section of Wirt, Okla., in the Hamilton oil field. Forty buildings were burned and reported tonight said that 500 people were homeless. Appeals for aid in patrolling the burned district were sent from the town late today and tonight Sheriff Garrett of Arizona took charge of the situation and a guard was placed about the burned section.

What the buildings were burning Buck Roberts shot and probably fatally wounded Jonas Forshee. The two men quarreled about whether a building threatened by the flames should be raised. Roberts was arrested.

The loss in the fire was estimated at \$25,000. The burned buildings, all of frame construction, covered six blocks.

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100,000 Bundles of Clothing Distributed Among the Poor.

day—bundle day—by Chicago charitable workers to the poor of the city. In each of 10,000 of these bundles was placed a certificate from the Consumers' Cooperative company of this city, good for fifty pounds of coal. The extreme cold was one of the reasons, it was said, for the unusually generous response to the call for cast-off garments.

Wallford.—Henry F. Backes of Wallford has been sued for \$10,000 by the estate of Adelbert Robinson, who was killed by the Backes automobile in North Haven in November.

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